

News Oddities



PRISONERS' BANK at Sing Sing issues "travelers' checks," but does not guarantee opportunity to use them.

FOUR TABLESPOONS OF PINEAPPLE JUICE cured Pennsylvania man who for weeks had tried to cure himself with hundreds of remedies.

KIDNAPPED BY CAR FENDER, three-year-old Brooklyn boy was chased half a block by mother, who found he didn't have a scratch.

"RUN" ON CHICKENS in East Lansdowne, Pa., since Mrs. Otto Woerner found a \$100 diamond in chicken's claw.

HAS CHRONIC RHEUMATISM so bad he couldn't hold up his own arm, is alibi of man on trial in Wyoming for holding up and robbing fifteen stage coaches in Yellowstone Park.

GIRL MUST GO TO SCHOOL even if she does learn arithmetic is round, decides Ohio Judge in suing her father, who wouldn't send her because he thinks it's flat.

SAFE CRACKED NEAR POLICE.

Robbers Get \$510 in Drug Store

Near Bathgate Avenue Station.

Burglars entered a rear window of the Riker-Hingman drug store at No. 471 Tremont Avenue, early to-day and ripped the safe to pieces. They took

Saturday's and yesterday's receipts, \$510, and escaped without attracting attention. The police pointed out to the manager, Edward Klein, that had the safe been kept in the main store in view from the Tremont Avenue windows it would have been almost impossible for thieves to work safely, as policemen and detectives from the Bathgate Avenue station nearby are constantly passing the store all night.

SHIP PLOT CASES
AGAIN HEARD IN
FEDERAL COURT

Five Prisoners Arraigned on

New Indictments and Plead

Not Guilty.

Robert Fay, Walter Scholz, Max Breitburg, Dr. Herbert Kienzie and Engelbert Bronkhorst were this morning arraigned before Judge Julius M. Mayer in the United States District Court on five indictments, ranging from conspiracy for assault with dangerous weapons to conspiracy to murder. These are the men who a month and a half ago were arrested in the plot to injure ships and cargoes of the allies on the high seas. New indictments were brought last week.

Each pleaded not guilty. Bronkhorst shouting out his plea before the indictments were read to him.

"Not guilty!" he shouted. "Absolutely not guilty!"

Fay and Scholz were rearraigned on the first indictment, they having demurred to it and their motion overruled. Both refused to plead, and Judge Mayer ordered that a plea of not guilty be entered for them.

Henry Unger, attorney for Kienzie and Bronkhorst, said that he wanted a commission appointed to go abroad and take testimony for his clients. He was given five days in which to prepare his motion.

Assistant United States Attorney John C. Knox asked that the bail of \$25,000, under which each defendant now stands, be permitted to remain. Fay, Scholz and Bronkhorst went back to the Tombs, unable to furnish bail. Breitburg and Dr. Kienzie are at liberty on bonds.

Ernest Wolff of New Rochelle Held Under Observation as to His Sanity.

A mania for personal cleanliness

caused the New Rochelle police to take into custody Ernest A. Wolff, a clerk in the Surrogate's Court of New York County, and hold him for observation as to his sanity.

Wolff, who lives at No. 160 Lockwood Avenue, New Rochelle, began to act peculiarly three weeks ago. He insisted on shaving on rising in the morning, returning home at night and on going to bed. Then he began bathing at every possible opportunity.

Friday night he got out of bed every time he waked through the night and took a bath.

His family, fearing that he might be weakened by the succession of hot baths, undertook to lock him out of the bathroom Saturday night. Wolff became violent, attempted to break down the door and attacked those who interfered with him. Unable to control him, the family sent for the police.

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